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**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Cc:** Hanchett, James (DPH); O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: figures

Julie. I will have figures on what we did on this current batch of ot tommorrow. I estimate that per chemist we average about 184 items per month. That is for all types of samples. I would estimate the average chemist can do 25-30 simple marijauanas a day, plus their other duties (making reagents, QC, notarizing certs) .I cant give you a reliable estimate on the other bullets. We should discuss. CBS

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**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
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**Subject:**

The District Attorneys are starting to notice that it is taking much longer to get samples tested and are suggesting collection of fine/fees to support testing. In order to respond to their inquiries Grace Connolly has asked that we collect some data:

- Where are we with overtime? Can we determine approximately how many additional samples we were able to test with the OT?
- Can we determine how long it takes to test:
- log-in samples
- weigh a sample regular vs. trafficking
- perform screening tests
- confirmatory tests
- generate reports
- return samples

You can either estimate how long it takes or collect data for a week or so, that we can extrapolate from.

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